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FOR: SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS
OF PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASES (PTPS)

RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group VIII, Claims 1-18 and 27-29 (drawn to compounds and pharmaceutical compositions of Formula I, wherein Cy=phenyl and R1 is -CH-A or -CH2-CH2-A wherein A=phenyl), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the species of Formula I as follows: { {4-[(4-hexylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl} [4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-(oxo)acetic acid [Example 320 of the specification, pg 219].

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 49 of this paper.